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Ann Terbush
National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources F/PR1
Permits Division
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705
Silver Spring, MD 20910

RE: Protected Species Special. Exemption Permits; Docket No. 001031304-0304-01

Dear Ms. Terbush:

As director of the Chattanooga Zoo, an accredited member of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA), I am writing to filly endorse AZA's comments with regard to the National Marine Fisheries Service's proposed regulations pertaining to the public display of marine mammals.

Thank you for this opportunity

Regards,

Dardenelle Long, Chattanooga Zoo

Cc: Steve Olson. AZA

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